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ties and placed in detention for a short time to see if there would be further developments. The coach was fumigated with sulphur and afterwards thoroughly washed out with solution of bichloride of mercury 1-500. This could be readily done as there was no upholstering about the coach.

August 7: Two persons from Coatzacoalcas via Vera Cruz six days out of Vera Cruz were refused entry.

August 8: Disinfected with formaldehyd 5 trunks and 4 large valises of the persons mentioned.

August 10: One person from Havana, Cuba, via Vera Cruz was detained one day and baggage disinfected.

Persons inspected and passed at international foot and tramway bridge for week ended August 11, 2,965; Italian immigrants refused entry for week reported, 3; Mexican pauper immigrants refused entry, 6.

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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CONNECTICUT—*New Haven*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 115,000. Total number of deaths, 223, including enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 6, and 20 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended August 18, 1900, from 98 observers, indicate that inflammation of kidney and influenza increased and whooping cough, pleuritis, and cholera morbus decreased in area of prevalence.

Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 183, enteric fever at 94, scarlet fever at 41, measles at 34, whooping cough at 17, diphtheria at 12, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 5, and smallpox at 4 places.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 240,000. Total number of deaths, 208, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 9; whooping cough, 1, and 20 from tuberculosis.

NEW JERSEY—*Paterson*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 121,510. Total number of deaths, 211, including diphtheria, 3, and 20 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of June, 1900, from 20 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 146,050—white, 86,501; colored, 59,549, show a total of 197 deaths—white, 108; colored, 89, including enteric fever, 5; measles, 3, whooping cough, 1, and 14 from phthisis pulmonalis.

TEXAS—*Laredo*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 34, including enteric fever, 2, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.